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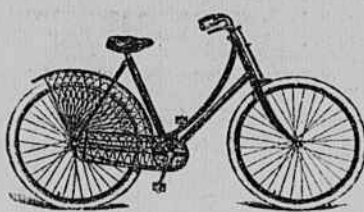
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ADVANCED TO THE HIGH
SCHOOL, MAKING THE NUMBER
OF PUPILS IN THAT DEPART-
MENT ONE HUNDRED AND TEN—
LIST OF SUCCESSFUL PUPILS.

The promotions just made in the public
schools of the city incident to the recent
intermediate examinations will mark an
important epoch in the lives of many of
the fortunate little boys and girls who
successfully stood the test and were sent
up higher by their teachers.

There were no promotions in the High
School. The promotions from the other
schools to the High School now raise the
number in that institution to 110. The
promotions were nine from the Commerce
street school and one from Belmont.

COMMERCE STREET SCHOOL.

Prof. E. R. Shank, Principal. Princip-
al's room.—From the third grammar
grade to high school: Walter Fishburne,
Helen De Armond, Maude Shields, Etta
Loal, Ethel Woolwine, Grace Clarke,
Ella Fishburne, Nellie Kirk, Ada Wil-
kinson. One of the young ladies enu-
merated above will get a handsome gold
watch as a present for her diligence. The
watch will be a present from her father.

From third grammar grade, second half: Harry
Bringingman, Whitwell Cox, Louise Bar-
kdale, Mattie Cardwell, Jessie Garrett,
Katie Gilchrist, Mamie Morris, Bessie
Priddy, Bessie Payne, Callie Smith, Bessie
Stores, Katharine Woodward.

Miss London's room.—Promoted from
second grammar grade, second half, to
third grammar grade, first half: Dora
Funkhouser, Annie Hartwell, Willie Tay-
lor, Eva Shields, Dora Branscomb, Willie
Dunlap, David Armstrong.

Promoted from second grammar grade,
first half, to second grammar grade, second
half: Leona Armentrout, Lulu Kin-
sey, Opal Kinsey, Mabel Rhodes, Sallie
Reed, Bessie Crawford, Lizzie Reinger,
Ardie Neal, Sallie Elliott, Vandy Ayres,
Grace Colburn, Frank Andrews, Bertie
VanLew, Chas. Bringham, Elsie Hartwell.

Miss Stevens' room.—Promoted from
first grammar grade, second half session,
to second grammar grade, first half ses-
sion: Felix Cruiger, George Davis, Leslie
Ludwig, Sankey Rankin, William
Stuart, Valerie Crute, Eva Nicholas, Bessie
Noel, Lorana Tilman, Stella Welch.

Promoted from first grammar grade,
from first half session, to first grammar
grade, second half session: Carl Cana-
day, Harry Cohn, Murray Hammond,
John Morgan, Howard Peltz, Stuart
Royer, Mabel Kling, Blanche Silver-
stone, Viola Tise, Cora Whitton.

Miss Funkhouser's room.—Promoted
from first grammar grade, first half ses-
sion, to first grammar grade, second half
session: Tatum Becker, Thomas Calmarin,
Thomas Franklin, Estes Goud, Mark Jack-
son, Vernon Puryear, Robbie Rector, Jacob
Sachs, Herbert Rhodes, Clair Snyder, Wil-
lie Williamson, Charlie Webb, Stella Bach-
rach, Mabel Howerton, Janie Morgan, Rosa
Rosenberg, Eva Shields, Lulu Terrill.

Promoted from primary grade, second
half session, to first grammar grade, first
half session: Clara Coker, Nellie Dudley,
Annie Elison, Mary Ferguson, Annie
Garber, Bessie Holmes, Allice Woolwine,
Mary Goad, Downey Hoffman.

Miss Williams' room.—Promoted from
fourth primary grade to first grammar
grade: May Bachrach, Maggie Gilchrist,
Clara Engleby, Guinnie Blanton, Pearl
Ware, Gypsey Ramsey, Lucy Armentrout,
Ethel Newmarch, Robert Massie, John
Elliott.

Promoted from fourth primary, first
half session, to fourth primary, second
half session: Clarence Lance, Willie
Bringingman, Willie Clemmet, Richard
Royer, Carl Holtz, Edwin Burnett, Wal-
ter Howerton, Muncie Leslie, Abe Chil-
dress, Harry Anderson, Emory Rice,
Webster Barlow, Walter Possin, Minnie
Hoal, Rebecca Cohn, Mary Evans, Sallie
Clemmet, Maggie Withers, Blanche
Brown, Virgie Long, Lizzie Sany, Geo-
rgin Camp, Lottie Joseph, Beulah Hub-
bard.

Miss Grigg's room.—Promoted from
third primary, second half, to fourth
primary, first half: Neville Ammen,
Howard Armentrout, James Armstrong,
Charles Herbert, Joseph Hordish, Horace
Koen, Chester Morgan, Edward Newsum,
Harry Nicholson, Harold Shepherd, Fran-
ces Brinkley, Bettie Chewing, Lizzie
Turnbull, India Taylor, Carrie Vaughan,
Juliet Wade, Bessie Ware.

Promoted from third primary, first
half, to third primary, second half: Lily
Arzenbright, Pearl Blackford, Mabel
Harris, Mary Kessler, Lillian Miles, Lizzie
Nicholas, Myrtle Simcoe, Ozie Stiff, Colin
Burnett, Lewis Becker, Marshall Harris,
John Izard, Cromer Kingsey, Eugene
Long, Willie Tinsley, Walter Tinsley,
Willie Turnbull, Jesse Trout.

Miss Farley's room.—Promoted from
third primary, first half, to third primary,
second half: Griffin Arthur, Gray
Bower, Paul Dodson, Edmond Early, Geo.
Gray, Warren Kinnier, Charlie Koch,
Willie Simpson, Cleveland Tucker, Jess-
sie Vaughan, Marome Woolwine, Robert
Yeatts, Annie Branscomb, Josie Davis,
Esther Feather, Mildred Gray, Jennie Hor-
dick, Carrie Reinger, Eva Tally, Elsie
Vest.

Promoted from second primary, second
half session, to third primary, first half:
James Calbraith, James Early, Lynn
Hammond, Charlie Thomas, Roy Thomas,
Martha Annin, Charline Bell, Elsie
Brown, Laura Camp, Annie Cruiger,
Bessie Cohn, Mary Crumpecker, Sallie
Deyler, Cassie McGehee, Dell Morgan,
Collie Ottino, Olivia Parry, Rosa Priddy,
Esther Sachs, Marcie Shelor, Maud Sil-
verman, Minnie Sparks.

Miss Stone's room.—Promoted from

"B" division of first half of second pri-
mary to "A" division of first half of sec-
ond primary: Dupuy Arthur, Edward
Eanes, Cecil Fielding, Bushnell Freeman,
Frank Gray, John Jennings, Reggie
Jones, Don Ludwig, Floyd Vest, Mary
Bare, Eunice Gwaltney, Sadie Hardwicke,
Lizzie Perry, Ethel Spencer, Jessie Vol-
gel, Mary Witt.

Promoted from "A" division of first
half of second primary, to second half of
second primary: Joe Barnett, Baron
Gwaltney, Will Hanft, Robert Hanson,
Clifton Huff, Meredith Jennings, George
Luck, Albert Magalis, Robert Newsum,
Everett Rogers, Sidney Rosenberg,
Charlie Rosenberg, Lazarus Rosenberg,
Eddie Wade, Mary Davis, Edith Engleby,
Myrtle Evans, Maud Regnier, Mary
Long, Mattie Luck, Mary Regnier, Sallie
Shockey, Lillian Strickler, Ivy Watts,
Lois Watts, Emma Woolwine.

Primary department.—From first pri-
mary, second half, to second primary, first
half: Misses Boswell and J. Hillery
teachers: Kirk Arzenbright, Loxlie
Adams, John Blackwell, Lee Bower,
Cleve Elliott, Allen Earman, Henry Han-
nabess, James Huggins, Heine Hirsch-
vitz, Jack Mosley, John Possin, Evans
Taylor, Frank Van Miller, Frank Welch,
John Waynick, Clyde Wade, Roy Wil-
liams, Frank Yates, Walter Budwell,
Rebecca Bell, Eileen Dudley, Bess Evans,
Olive Groves, Annie Hoge, Annie Hor-
dish, May McWhorter, Reba McMillan,
Jola Pollard, Helen Payne, Bessie Peters,
Viola Rohrer, Pearl Silverman, Daisy
Silverman, Bessie Shields.

From first primary, first half, to first
primary, second half: Thornton Adams,
Graham Bright, Charlie Cruiger, Rufus
Dornin, Henry Davis, Harry Goad, Duke
Hardwicke, Dillard Jones, George Jan-
ney, Wickeliff Kirby, Vernon Koonitz,
Ernest Magalis, Hope McGehee, Harry
Patterson, Guy Vest, Harvey Crabill,
Roscoe Fennell, Charles Kalthoff, George
Kling, Lawrence Lane, Kinsey McWhor-
ter, Eugene Payne, Bobby Shultz, Quinn
Stuart, George Wilkinson, Aurelia
Bowles, Ida May Howles, Bessie Conner,
Ellen Catagani, Viola Capito, Inez Can-
field, Harmonia Egan, Virginia Eanes,
Mattie Gay, Maggie Goad, Jennie Har-
nabess, Pearl Irby, Hannah Long, Mil-
dred Markley, Mary Patterson, Florence
Swavler, Nora Shultz, Lizzie Terrill,
Winifred Burnett, Katharine Goggin, Ma-
mie Gray, Lulu Priddy, Fannie Beining,
Grace Ware.

From "C" afternoon to "B" afternoon,
first primary, Miss Boswell, teacher:
Willard Cannaday, Isie Cohn, Tom Dar-
nell, Roy Evans, Roy Hoal, George Koch,
Cecil Simpson, Charlie Steele, Charlie
Wertz, Beulah Bachrach, Maggie Bower,
Eugenia Mitchell, Lulu Possin, Otis
Spencer, Jennie Tinsley.

GILMER AVENUE SCHOOL.

Promotion "B" primary grade, Miss
Annie Wortham teacher. From first
primary grade, first half session to second
half session: Julius Beckner, Oscar
Dowdy, Frank Eades, Clarence Grove,
Eddie Huts, Elton Lindamood, William
Linkenhoker, James Penbergast, Eddie
Stewart, Callie Angel, Bessie Kefauver,
Carrie Jukes, Mattie Layne, Nora Over-
street, Lizzie Sisler.

Promoted from first primary grade,
second half session, to second primary
grade first half session: Otha Beckner,
Allen Cammer, Willie Chafin, Cleveland
Childress, Tom Poindexter, William
Stewart, Sam Woody, Wurtie Dawdy,
Grace Hudgins, Corrie McCarthy, Nina
Wright, Etta Whittington, Roy Giles,
Allen Hurt, Bruce Harrison, Posey Hol-
comb, William Scott, Montie Watts,
Mabel Beckner, Belle Fielder, Annie Pe-
nick, Florence Wooton, Mary Whittington.

Promoted from second primary grade,
first half session, to second half session:
George Burnett, John Doss, Orie Dan-
erty, Harry Eades, William Greely, Ella
Cooper, Alice Hines, Florence Pardoe,
Nannie Stewart, Ray Winsky, Emmet
Greely, Edgar Hopper, Clarence Metcalf,
Leo Nabe, John Seymour, Mary Cooper,
Esther Haymaker, Florence Hopper, An-
nie Ray, Minnie Ray, Emma Wiley.

Promotions "A" primary grade, Miss
Cornellie Sours, teacher; from second pri-
mary grade, second half session, to third
primary grade, first half session: John
Berry, Curry Giles, Lee Kefauver, John
Prendergast, Elmer Updike, Hattie Car-
per, Bessie Dawson, Clara Penick, Claudia
Spillan, Stella White, Gertrude Elam,
Daisy Golden, Mamie Gardner, Helen
Graves, Bessie Iseninger, Reba Kelley,
Mary Meade, Elva Rooker, Clara Thomas.

Promoted from third primary grade,
second half session, to fourth primary
grade, first half session: Emory Beam,
Richard Fox, Leslie Lindamood, Sam
Montgomery, Louis Poindexter, James
Taylor, Laura Haymaker, Bessie Kizer,
Eugenia Nabe, Jervase Ponder, Maggie
Watts, Mary Kefauver.

Promoted from fourth primary grade,
first half session, to second half session:
Eddie Daniel, Charlie Friese, Charlie
Fox, Roy Leminger, Roy Kraige, Phillip
Lebright, Charlie Platt, Charlie Penick,
Charlie Weedon, Mattie Anderson, Annie
Cundiff, Edith Dupree, Dora Fox, Re-
becca Gardner, Mamie Holcombe, Flora
Hutchins, Mamie Linkenhoker, Carrie
Spillan, Josie Valentine, Sadie Wilson,
Bessie Young.

Promotions "B" grammar grade: Miss
Nannie Alexander, teacher; from fourth
primary grade, second half session, to
first grammar grade, first half session:
Henry Saunders, James Gardner, Al-
bert Plant, Annie Jones, Maud Plant,
Mollie Cooper, Roxie Hall, Bessie Layne,
Lula Watson, Virgie Beckner, Myrtle
Austin.

Promoted from second grammar grade,
first half session, to second half session:
Robert Avis, Charlie Henderson, Roy
Lindamood, Alfred Montgomery, Grover
Moore, Beaver Nyeum, Peter Poindexter,
John Rice, Benson Stinson, Flossie Whit-
tington, Sallie Cooper, Ethel Christian,
Bessie Giles, Laura Headen, Alma Hart,
Gertie McCarthy, Anna Prendergast,
Mayne McCarthy, Bertha Point, Jean
Richmond, Agnes Rooker, George Sisler.

Promotions "A" grammar grade (prin-
cipal's room): N. P. Painter, teacher;
from second grammar grade, second half
session, to third grammar grade, first
half session: Lauch Bechem, Willie Gol-
den, Willie Lindamood, Mary Howell,
Lina Montgomery, Harry Holcomb, Wil-
liam Montgomery, Lizzie Urich, Della
Hart.

Promotions from third grammar grade,
first half session, to second half session:
Loyde Layne, Laura Brown, Blanche
Grove, Ola Wooton.

MR. ALLEN'S NEW MOVE.

He Contests the President's Right
to Foreclose.

THE SENATOR FROM NEBRASKA
INSISTS THAT THE ONLY DUTY
OF THE GOVERNMENT IS TO
PAY OFF ALL PARAMOUNT
LIENS AND TAKE POSSESSION
OF THE PACIFIC RAILROADS—A
STEP IN THE DIRECTION OF
GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The proposed
sale of property of the Union Pacific rail-
road under foreclosure is sought to be
impeded and prevented by a resolution
offered in the Senate to-day by Mr. Allen,
the Populist Senator from Nebraska. It
instructs the Pacific railroad committee
to inquire and report whether under ex-
isting law the executive department has
the authority to foreclose the lien and to
sell the property without additional leg-
islation, and whether it is not the duty
of the President to redeem and pay off
the paramount liens and take possession
of property; and it directs the Attorney
General to refrain from entering into fur-
ther stipulations or agreements pending
the inquiry.

In a speech in support of the resolution
Mr. Allen insisted that under the exist-
ing law it was the duty of the President
not to foreclose, but to pay off all para-
mount liens and take possession of the
property. To an inquiry by Mr. Platt,
of Connecticut, whether the remedies
provided in the statute were cumulative,
Mr. Allen replied that the language was
such as to shut out the idea of remedies
being alternative. He also declared that
the price named in the agreement with
the reorganization committee was not
equal to 35 per cent. of the value of the
property.

The resolution went over without ac-
tion. Mr. Thurston, of Nebraska, stating
his desire to speak upon it to-morrow.

The bill for a commission to an inter-
national monetary conference was taken
up, and Mr. Chandler made a short state-
ment in favor of it. He said it did not
compel the commission to initiate the
conference and that such compulsion was
not desirable. He had no desire to take
from the President elect his responsibility
for action or non-action in view of Mr.
McKinley's letter of acceptance, stating
that the Republican party had declared
in favor of an international agreement,
and that it would be his duty to employ
all proper means to promote it. He sub-
sequently, however, accepted an amend-
ment offered by Mr. Bacon, giving the
President authority to call an interna-
tional conference at such point as may be
agreed upon.

All the rest of the time that was left
of the morning hour to which the consid-
eration of the bill was limited was oc-
cupied by Mr. Stewart in a speech regard-
ing the hardships imposed on the poor by
the single gold standard. Notice to speak
on the measure was given Mr. Pettigrew
and then the bill went over. Mr. Chan-
dler stating that he would ask the Senate
to vote on it to-morrow.

The Senate then went into executive
session until 4:30, when regular business
was resumed. Several bills were taken
from the calendar and passed and at 5:15
the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

IN THE HOUSE.

Several interesting and at times hu-
morous and acrimonious passages were
unexpectedly precipitated upon the House
to-day during the consideration of the
Indian appropriation bill. The bill passed
with some material changes.

Mr. Thomas gave notice that on Wed-
nesday next he would ask the House to
consider the report of elections commit-
tee No. 3, on the contest of Cornell vs.
Swanson, from the Fifth Virginia dis-
trict.

IN THE FRONT BANK.

Messrs. Behr, Bros. & Co. are to day
right in the front rank of the piano trade,
and we can conscientiously say that they
fully deserve to be there.—American Mu-
sician.

FAILURE IN IRON.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 28.—The R. F.
Hawkins Iron Company, of this place,
have filed assignment papers in view of
settling their affairs. Cause of the assign-
ment is said to be lack of cash and dullness
of business. Amount of liabilities
is thought to be about \$200,000, with
nominal assets of about the same figure.

Have you tried our Brush Mountain
Coal? It is the best in town. Farmers'
Supply Company.

THE SENATOR IMPROVING.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The physicians
report that Senator George passed a com-
fortable night and is better.

NAVIGATION SUSPENDED.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—The heavy ice
in the Ohio has caused a total suspension
of navigation. All the upper and lower
boats have tied up in the canal.

It is important that your horse and
cow be fed well this cold weather. The
place to buy your feed is Farmers' Supply
Company. They keep Hay, Shucks,
Straw, Oats, Corn, and all kinds of clops.

We Change . . .
Our name on February 1st to
ROANOKE MUSIC CO.
Simply to avoid mistakes, and not to
avoid paying anything we owe.

SAME PEOPLE! SAME BUSINESS!

RICHMOND MUSIC CO.
O. T. JENNINGS, M'gr., Roanoke, Va.

MR. GAGE ACCEPTS.

He Will be McKinley's Secretary
of the Treasury.

Canton, O., Jan. 28.—Lyman J. Gage
who will be the next Secretary of the
Treasury, arrived at Major McKinley's
house just before 3 this afternoon. He
was warmly received by Mr. McKinley
who withdrew with him for a private
conference which lasted until 6 o'clock.
The President-elect and Mr. Gage had a
satisfactory talk in which they discussed
the financial problems of the next admin-
istration that would call for immediate
solution.

It may be safely assumed that Major
McKinley has decided at present upon six
men for his Cabinet, though he has not
formally tendered all of them portfolios.
They are: John Sherman, Lyman J. Gage,
Nathan Goff, Joseph McKenna, John D.
Long and James Wilson, of Iowa, for
Secretary of Agriculture.

Mr. Gage said this evening and author-
ized the Southern Associated Press to say:

"I have been offered the appointment of
Secretary of the Treasury and have ac-
cepted it."

Mercury has dropped 40 degrees in the
last twenty-four hours, so have prices on
Buggy Robes at Farmers' Supply Com-
pany. Call and see. You need them this
kind of weather.

BUTLER IS MAD.

He Refers to North Carolina Republicans
as Poisonous Snakes.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 28.—The Butler
faction held a caucus last night and passed
bitter and scathing resolutions against
the bolting Populists or Priteland people,
in which they class them as traitors,
etc. The resolution, drawn by Senator
Butler, abrogates fusion and refers to the
Republicans as poisonous snakes.

They issue a lengthy address to the
Populists of the country and discourage
all fusion with either Republicans or
Democrats. Butler turns from a fusion-
ist to a ranting anti-fusionist.

The minority Populists met in caucus
to-night and issued a counter-address to
the people.

The split in the Populist party in North
Carolina is final. The Republicans have
not entered into the closing scenes of the
contest. The Populists have settled their
own matters and the two factions have
agreed to separate.

STATE SUPREME COURT.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 28.—Among the
opinions handed down by the supreme
court to-day were the following:

Saunders vs. Prouty; circuit court of
Franklin county; affirmed.

Russell Creek Coal Company vs. Wells;
circuit court of Wise county; writ of
error and supersedeas.

Anderson, et al., vs. Preston Land Com-
pany; circuit court of Roanoke county;
appeal and supersedeas.

Max Meadows Land Company vs.
Bridges et al.; circuit court of Wythe
county; appeal and supersedeas.

Good Shoes at
Little Cost.

WE'VE STILL A GOOD MANY
GOOD THINGS LEFT IN OUR
SHOE DEPARTMENT. WE'RE
CLOSING OUT OUR SHOES.
GOING TO QUIT KEEPING
THEM. THEY'RE YOURS AT
COST.

GILKESON & TAYLOR.

BRITONS FAVOR IT.

London, Jan. 28.—The British foreign
arbitration committee have cabled to the
United States Senate in favor of the rat-
ification of the Anglo-American arbitra-
tion treaty.

A STEAMER SUNK.

Evansville, Jan. 28.—The small steamer
Plankinshaw was scuttled by ice and
sunk in the Ohio river near this city last
night. Engineer John Orr, of Evans-
ville, was drowned. The others on board,
seventeen in number, escaped.

BIG CINCINNATI FIRE.

Cincinnati, Jan. 28.—The block bound-
ed by Race, Commerce, Vine and Second
streets was the scene of a destructive fire
at 2 o'clock morning. The blaze originated
in the Herman Goepfer malt house, on
Commerce street, and spread rapidly to
the cordage establishment of Overman &
Schroeder, and the commission house of
W. W. Blair and Mellen, Brown & Co.
These buildings were completely de-
stroyed, entailing a loss of about \$200,-
000.

ALDERMEN INDICTED.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—President R.
E. King, B. O. Breuer and J. E. Leather-
man, members of the board of aldermen,
were indicted by the grand jury. King
is charged with bribery, and Leatherman
and Breuer with attempting to secure
money for their votes in the board.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—A special from
Little Rock, Ark., says that a family
named Norton consisting of father,
mother, and three children froze to death
last night in their home near Mount Ida,
Montgomery county, Ark.

HAT a man dreads
most next to step-
ping on a tack is
putting his feet in
ill fitting shoes. No
need to.

ROANOKE
SHOE COMPANY.

Listen to the belled teams of W. K.
ANDREWS & CO. as they deliver coal
and wood to their customers. Send your
orders to 219 Salem avenue.

IT WAS A JUST DECISION.

Building and Loan Associations
Take a Tumble.

THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNES-
SEE DECIDED THAT WHERE A
BORROWER FORFEITED HIS
PROPERTY THE ASSOCIATION
MUST PAY HIM BACK SUCH
AMOUNT AS HE HAD PAID IN,
AND THEREUPON SEVEN, IN
KNOXVILLE GO OUT OF BUSI-
NESS.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 28.—A receiver
was appointed to-day for the Covenant
Building and Loan Association of this
city, making the seventh to go under dur-
ing the last ten days.

Of the nine building and loan associa-
tions doing business in this city there are
now only two and they are doomed to go
within the next few days.

The panic in building and loan associa-
tions in this city was caused by a decision
of the supreme court, which decided that
where a borrower forfeited his property
that the association must pay him back
such amount as he had paid in.

Following this hundreds of suits were
at once begun and then the people who
had money invested began to withdraw
it. Applications for withdrawal came so
fast that money could not be obtained to
pay off one-third of them.

Public sentiment was bitterly opposed
to the associations and the result was that
they went into receivers' hands and their
affairs will be wound up.

The Southern Building and Loan Associa-
tion is the largest in the world. In
nearly every instance the associations
were in a perfectly solvent condition
when the receiver was appointed.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

Members of the Firm of Wm. L. Biedler

& Co., Want a Dissolution.

Baltimore, Jan. 28.—Oliver J. Mat-
thews and Frank R. Biedler were to-day
appointed receivers for the property of
Wm. L. Biedler & Co., wholesale dry
goods dealers, of 12 North Howard street.
The receivers bonded for \$300,000.

The petition for a receivership was filed
by Albert Schiff and Jos. H. Hoffman,
members of the firm. It alleges that
William Biedler, who is the financial
member, is dangerously ill and, even
should he recover, it would be long be-
fore he will be able to attend to business.
It is impossible, the petition states, for
the firm to conduct its business without
the services of its senior member. A
dissolution of partnership is also asked
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